
Nicotine Use

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Cc: Jennings, Allen; Cook, Colwell

Good morning to all:

[Attached](#) (PDF* 10K) is a pesticide information request for nicotine. It is in the registration review process. The basic questions are there as well as the original request from Colwell Cook at EPA.

Â Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

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Pesticide Information Request

Active Ingredients:

Nicotine

Crops/Target sites:

Any crops on which nicotine is applied (nursery and ornamental crops are about the only ones where nicotine seems to be important).

Questions:

- On what crops is nicotine used?
- What pests are the targets for nicotine use?
- How and when is it applied?
- What rates or how much is used for any given site?

Please Respond to:

Colwell Cook at cook.colwell@epa.gov

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Deadline: May 25th

Background Information:

I will attach the message I received from Colwell.

Nicotine is coming up for registration review. We are finding very low levels of use, mostly in the ornamental industry, as the product Fulex. I have heard that it is critical to the Poinsettia industry. However, I need more information to describe this use. Could the IPM centers assist in gathering information regarding the Fulex and ornamental industry?

Thank you in advance.

Wilfred